



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Kazushi MORI et al.**

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DIFFRACTION SURFACE AND AN OPTICAL PICKUP APPARATUS
HAVING A DIVIDED DIFFRACTION ELEMENT**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2004 for three months from October 1, 2004 to January 3, 200⁵ (January 1 is a Saturday).

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

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